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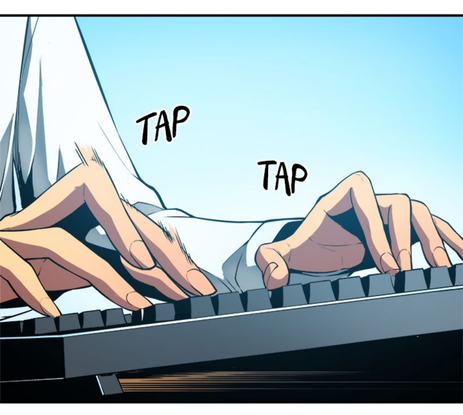
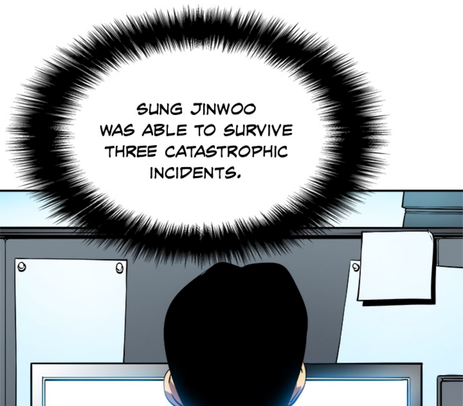


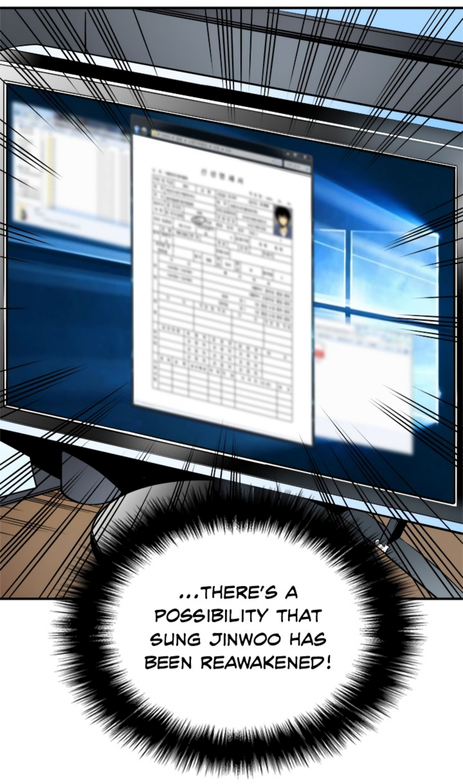


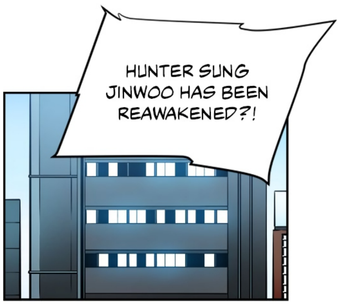
THE FIRST WAS THE DOUBLE DUNGEON.
THE SECOND WAS THE ANNIHILATION OF HWANG DONGSUK'S STRIKE SQUAD.
AND THE THIRD WAS A RECENT CASE INVOLVING A HUNTER FROM THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM WHO WAS HIRED AS AN ASSASSIN.

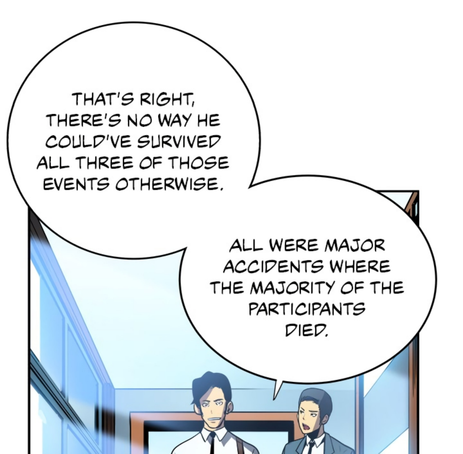
SUNG JINWOO AND YOO JINHO FIRST MET DURING THE SECOND INCIDENT,
AND YOO JINHO IS NOTEWORTHY BECAUSE HE'S CONNECTED TO YOOJIN CONSTRUCTION.
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THE CHAIRMAN, YOO MYUNGHAN, IS SEARCHING FOR SKILLED HUNTERS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A GUILD.
IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN THAT WOULD EXPLAIN YOO JINHO'S ACTIONS.

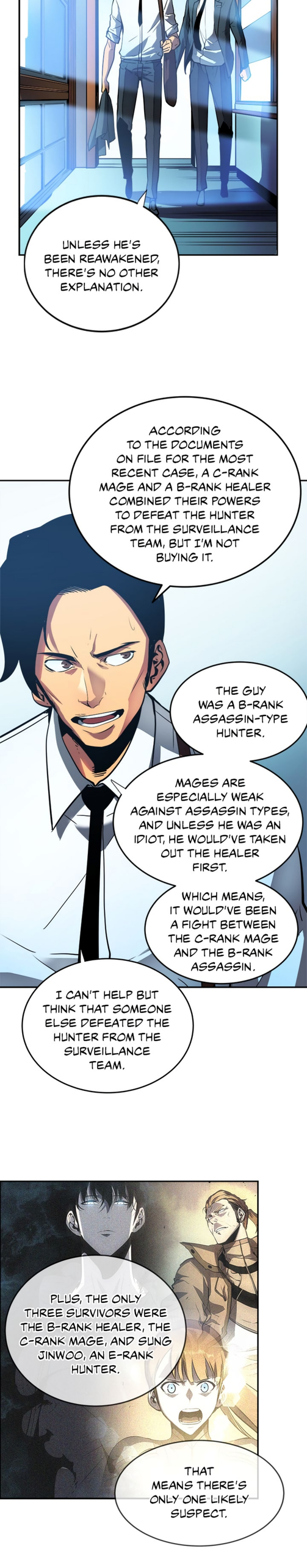
THE RECRUITMENT OF SKILLED HUNTERS.
E-RANK SUNG JINWOO.
SWIFTLY CLEARING C-RANK GATES.

CONSIDERING ALL THESE FACTORS...


...THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT SUNG JINWOO HAS BEEN REAWAKENED!


HUNTER SUNG JINWOO HAS BEEN REAWAKENED?!

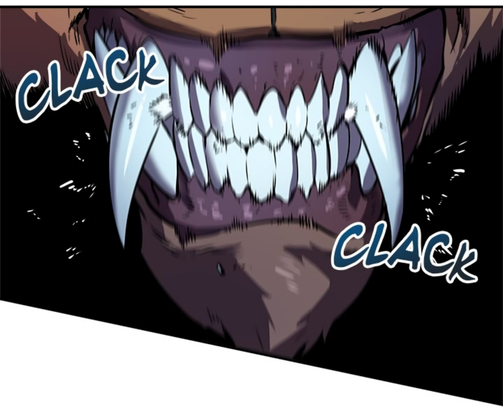

THAT'S RIGHT, THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD'VE SURVIVED ALL THREE OF THOSE EVENTS OTHERWISE.
ALL WERE MAJOR ACCIDENTS WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS DIED.


UNLESS HE'S BEEN REAWAKENED, THERE'S NO OTHER EXPLANATION.
ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENTS ON FILE FOR THE MOST RECENT CASE, A C-RANK MAGE AND A B-RANK HEALER COMBINED THEIR POWERS TO DEFEAT THE HUNTER FROM THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM, BUT I'M NOT BUYING IT.
THE GUY WAS A B-RANK ASSASSIN-TYPE HUNTER.
MAGES ARE ESPECIALLY WEAK AGAINST ASSASSIN TYPES, AND UNLESS HE WAS AN IDIOT, HE WOULD'VE TAKEN OUT THE HEALER FIRST.
WHICH MEANS, IT WOULD'VE BEEN A FIGHT BETWEEN THE C-RANK MAGE AND THE B-RANK ASSASSIN.
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT SOMEONE ELSE DEFEATED THE HUNTER FROM THE SURVEILLANCE TEAM.
PLUS, THE ONLY THREE SURVIVORS WERE THE B-RANK HEALER, THE C-RANK MAGE, AND SUNG JINWOO, AN E-RANK HUNTER.
THAT MEANS THERE'S ONLY ONE LIKELY SUSPECT.

I SEE... BUT MR. AHN SANGMIN.
WHERE ARE WE GOING RIGHT NOW?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO SCOUT A NEW MEMBER.

I CAN'T BELIEVE MR. AHN IS PERSONALLY RECRUITING A NEW HIRE...
THIS MUST BE A BIG DEAL!
LET'S GO.


CLACK
CLACK

TREMBLE

WHOOSH

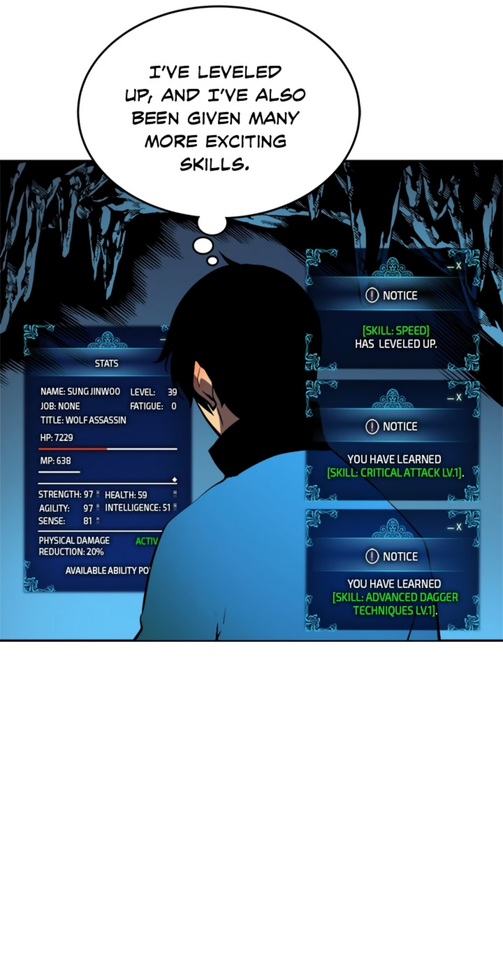
SWOOSH
CLANG
SLASH

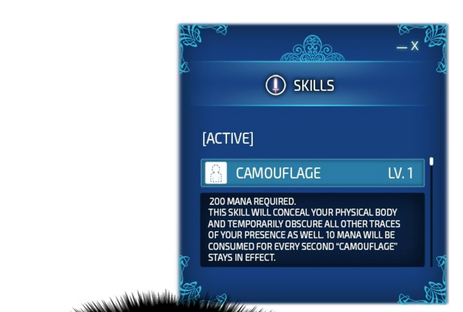
SPLAT

HE'S BEEN HIDING A SKILL LIKE THAT ALL THIS TIME?

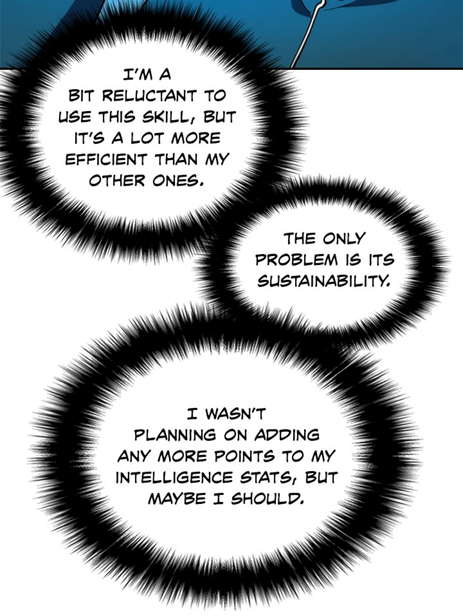
I FEEL LIKE HE'S GOTTEN EVEN STRONGER...
HOO

STATS
NAME: SUNG JINWOO
LEVEL: 39
JOB: NONE
FATIGUE: 0
TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN
HP: 7229
MP: 638
STRENGTH: 97
HEALTH: 59
AGILITY: 97
INTELLIGENCE: 51
SENSE: 81
PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 20%
ACTIVATED
AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 0


I'VE LEVELED UP, AND I'VE ALSO BEEN GIVEN MANY MORE EXCITING SKILLS.
NOTICE
[SKILL: SPEED] HAS LEVELED UP.
NOTICE
YOU HAVE LEARNED [SKILL: CRITICAL ATTACK LV.1].
NOTICE
YOU HAVE LEARNED [SKILL: ADVANCED DAGGER TECHNIQUES LV.1].


SKILLS
[ACTIVE]
CAMOUFLAGE
LV. 1
200 MANA REQUIRED.
THIS SKILL WILL CONCEAL YOUR PHYSICAL BODY AND TEMPORARILY OBSCURE ALL OTHER TRACES OF YOUR PRESENCE AS WELL. 10 MANA WILL BE CONSUMED FOR EVERY SECOND "CAMOUFLAGE" STAYS IN EFFECT.

THE CAMOUFLAGE SKILL INSIDE THE RUNE STONE I OBTAINED FROM KANG TAESHIK!
GULP
GULP
[MANA POTION]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: E
TYPE: CONSUMABLE ITEM
A POTION THAT RESTORES MANA.
UPON CONSUMPTION, 500 MANA WILL BE RESTORED.


I'M A BIT RELUCTANT TO USE THIS SKILL, BUT IT'S A LOT MORE EFFICIENT THAN MY OTHER ONES.
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS ITS SUSTAINABILITY.
I WASN'T PLANNING ON ADDING ANY MORE POINTS TO MY INTELLIGENCE STATS, BUT MAYBE I SHOULD.

WHOOSH

[PASSIVE]

ADVANCED DAGGER TECHNIQUES LV.1

FOR DAGGERS ONLY.

DUE TO YOUR EXTENSIVE USE OF A DAGGER, YOU ARE NOW MORE PROFICIENT IN IT'S USAGE. YOU WILL INFLICT 33% MORE DAMAGE WHEN ATTACKING WITH A DAGGER.

[ACTIVE]

CRITICAL ATTACK LV.1

70 MANA REQUIRED.

FOR DAGGERS ONLY.

YOUR ATTACKS HAVE BECOME MORE EFFICIENT. YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO FIND YOUR OPPONENT'S VITAL POINTS AND INFLICT CRITICAL DAMAGE.

THIS SKILL'S NOT BAD.
_ x
NOTICE
[LEVEL UP!]

DING
_ x
NOTICE

THE [PLAYER] HAS REACHED THE REQUIRED LEVEL.

NOTICE

[PLAYER] HAS REACHED THE REQUIRED LEVEL.

DING

QUEST INFO

YOU HAVE RECEIVED A [JOB CHANGE QUEST].

QUEST INFO

ACCEPT THIS QUEST?

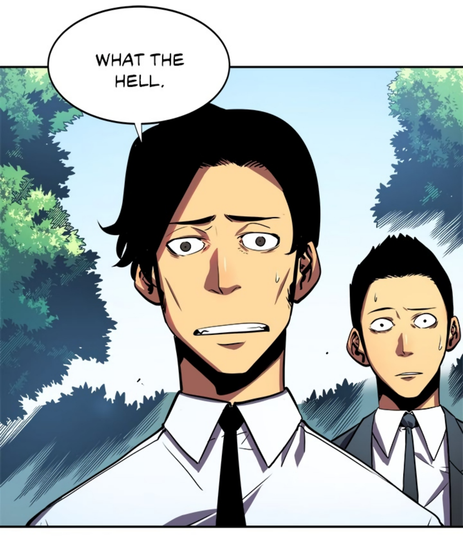
ACCEPT

DECLINE

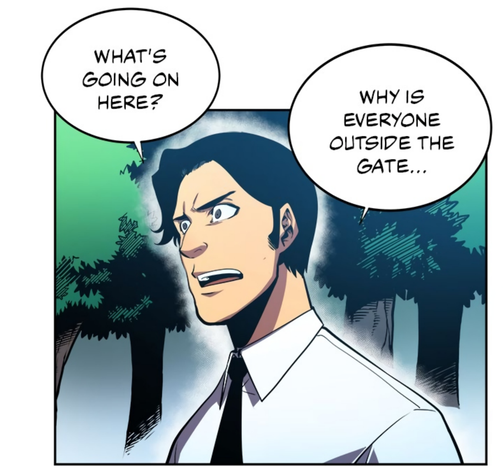
STATS

NAME: SUNG JINWOO LEVEL: 40

JOB: NONE FATIGUE: 0



ARE THEY OUT ON A PICNIC?!



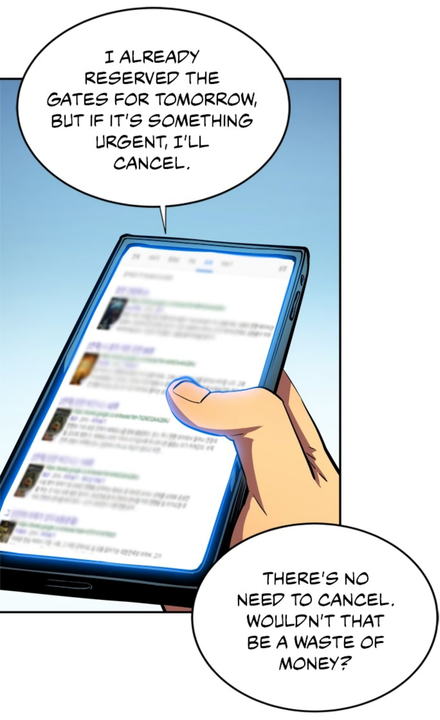
I'M A HUNTER, TOO, SO STOP TREATING ME LIKE A KID.
YOU'RE A HUNTER?
ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THIS STRIKE SQUAD?

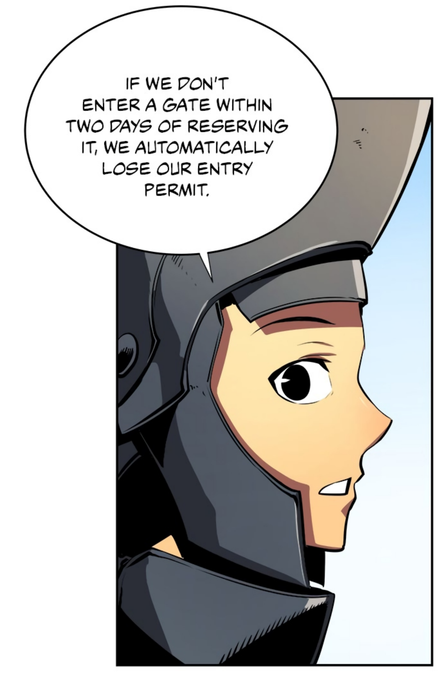
...
YEAH.
WILL I GET IN TROUBLE FOR ANSWERING THAT QUESTION?

THE TWO WENT IN BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT TAKING ALONG ANY OF THEIR TEAMMATES?!
SUNG JINWOO! IF I'M RIGHT ABOUT YOU, YOU'LL BE THE ROOKIE OF THE CENTURY!
AND A TOP CLASS ONE AT THAT!

THE SQUAD LEADER IS BACK!
GET READY TO LEAVE!

WHICH GATES ARE WE GOING TO TOMORROW? I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF, SO I'LL BE NEEDING THE DAY OFF.
TOMORROW, SIR?


I ALREADY RESERVED THE GATES FOR TOMORROW, BUT IF IT'S SOMETHING URGENT, I'LL CANCEL.
THERE'S NO NEED TO CANCEL. WOULDN'T THAT BE A WASTE OF MONEY?

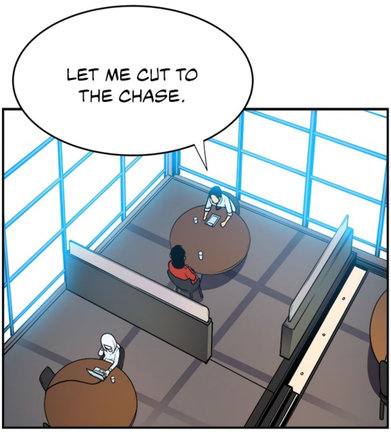

IF WE DON'T ENTER A GATE WITHIN TWO DAYS OF RESERVING IT, WE AUTOMATICALLY LOSE OUR ENTRY PERMIT.

HMM... LET'S LEAVE IT RESERVED FOR NOW.
MR. SUNG JINWOO.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. MY NAME IS AHN SANGMIN, AND I'M THE CHIEF OF THE WHITE TIGER GUILD'S MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, 2ND DIVISION.

WHITE TIGER GUILD?

I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD OF THE DIFFERENT GUILDS. THERE'S THE HUNTERS, THE FIEND, THE KNIGHTS, THE FAME, AND THEN US, THE WHITE TIGER.
COFFEE S
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY NEED FOR ME TO MENTION THAT THE WHITE TIGER GUILD IS ONE OF SOUTH KOREA'S FINEST GUILDS.


LET ME CUT TO THE CHASE.

MR. SUNG JINWOO, I CAME TO ASK YOU TO JOIN THE WHITE TIGER GUILD. WE'LL DOUBLE WHATEVER YOOJIN CONSTRUCTION OFFERED YOU.

THERE'S NO NEED TO DRAG THIS OUT. GOING IN STRAIGHT FOR THE WIN!
WE'RE WILLING TO MAKE YOU AN EVEN BETTER OFFER IF YOU FEEL THAT THE AMOUNT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONAL SKILLS.

HOW'S THAT?!
FOR A HUNTER THAT WAS IN E-RANK NOT TOO LONG AGO, THIS IS AN OFFER HE CAN'T REFUSE!
JUST HOW EXPENSIVE IS THE WHITE TIGER GUILD'S BUILDING?
EXCUSE ME?
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?

WE'RE CURRENTLY NOT USING THE ENTIRE BUILDING, BUT IF YOU COMBINE ALL THE FLOORS, THE VALUE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 50 BILLION WON.
THEN ARE YOU SAYING THE GUILD IS WILLING TO GIVE ME ALL OF THAT?

SORRY? I'M HAVING TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY...

To Be Continued...

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